

I have been a subscriber to Satellite radio since 2002 and all I can say is that I support this merger 100%. It is needed to improve variety of programming while not hampering price. I am not calling this merger a bail out, but seriously running a satellite biz is VERY capital intensive and if there are synergies to gain my merging that does not harm the consumer (ie. Price increase) reduction of channels, then I am all for it. The crap talk (from the NAB and other parties) about MONOPOLY and indecency is without merit as cable, internet and satellite (video) all transmit programming indecent to some party or the other. But we have the option to block out what we don't want.

Why is the industry having such a fit over 2 companies that collectively have only 3% of the audio market? I said "audio" market , satellite "audio" market --- because like the any market, it doesn't depend on what farm the produce came from...all the sellers are vying to sell the same product..eg. music, I urge you "the FCC" to make the right and vote in FAVOR of this merger. Thank you for your time.